

CARRANZA SHOWS WILLINGNESS TO ENTER PARLEYS

First Chief Would Meet Foes in Peace Confab.
Makes Bid for Recognition by United States.
VILLA TO BE RECKONED WITH
Washington Does Not Under-rate Northern Leader.
First Announcement of Wilson's Program Below Border.
NO FACTION IS TRIUMPHANT
President Must Represent Original Cause of Revolt.
So-Called Cientificos Do Not Enter Problem.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Mexican situation moved forward today with two important developments.
General Carranza stiffened his willingness to meet his adversaries in a peace conference and an authoritative announcement was made of the views with which the United States is approaching the problem in the Pan-American conference. The position of the United States was officially stated as follows:
That neither Carranza nor any other military faction in Mexico is in control of the brief filed on his behalf in the Pan-American conference.
That the real purpose of the revolution was to overthrow a tyrant, and that the strife which has continued since has been over factional differences and has not been in reality a revolution.
That it considers General Villa, while financially weakened, still is an active element in Mexican affairs, who must be reckoned with in an adjustment.
That the so-called Cientificos do not enter into this problem now because of the brief filed on Carranza's behalf, but because of the overthrow of Huerta disposed of that element.
That the so-called Cientificos are in control of the brief filed on Carranza's behalf, because Carranza continues in many sections, from Tehuantepec to the Rio Grande, and from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan.
That the first problem to be solved in Mexico is to find a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war.
This outline is the first authoritative statement of the basis upon which the United States is proceeding.

It was made clear today that the United States, while willing to entertain claims of the rival leaders, such as presented in the brief filed on Carranza's behalf, does not accept the declarations of any of the military leaders that they are so dominant as to insure peace in Mexico should they be recognized.
Bid for Recognition.
On behalf of General Carranza, a formal brief on the Mexican situation was filed with Secretary Lansing today, practically asking for political recognition and proposing Carranza Washington agents meet General Villa or any of the other factions in a peace conference.
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IS SWEDEN PLANNING TO JOIN TEUTONIC ALLIES?

London, Aug. 7.—The Morning Post declares the attitude of Sweden toward Russia and the latter's allies for some time past has revealed elements of a disquieting character.
"Embodied by recent German successes," the newspaper says, "the latent hostility toward Sweden, which has never forgiven the loss of Finland, has become strongly developed. Considerable preparation for warlike contingencies have been made in North Sweden, and the Swedish army is fully mobilized. It Sweden persists in her friendly attitude toward Russia, she may readily drift into a war which would inevitably be a great obstacle to her future progress."
The Times, in a long analysis of the Swedish situation, says the war party has lost its importance and the people generally accept neutrality as the wisest course.
London, Aug. 7.—(2:22 p.m.)—"Sweden's decision to remain neutral is as firm as ever," was the reply today of the Swedish minister in London, Count Wrangé, to rumors published in the London newspapers this morning of the possible participation of the Scandinavian kingdom in the war.
"There is no foundation for the rumors," the minister said.

INHABITANTS OF WARSAW GLADLY WELCOME TEUTONS

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The correspondent in Warsaw of two Berlin newspapers telegraphs the inhabitants of the Polish capital filled the streets and welcomed the incoming German soldiers with every sign of enthusiasm and rejoicing.
Very little damage has been done to the city proper, according to these Warsaw dispatches.

RACER IS KILLED!

Joe Cooper Hurlled to Death at Des Moines.
Car Jumped New Speedway Track on 28th Lap.
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper was driving a Sebring. Cooper blew a tire just as he was nearing the grandstand and the car went straight up over the outer edge of the track 20 feet and landed on the outside with Cooper under the wreckage. Lewis Piel, his mechanic, was badly injured.

FOR AUTO RECORD

Four Speed Kings Race on Chicago Speedway Today.
Fastest Time Ever Made in Car Is Expected.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—With all of the drivers predicting that a new automobile race record of 100 miles will be made, Dario Resta, Earl Cooper, Bob Burman and Barney Oldfield, were prepared to meet in a match race on the two mile course of the speedway park here this afternoon.
The drivers have been practicing at the track for the race all week and all except Oldfield have their cars primed for record breaking speed. The latter says he has not had time to tune his car properly.
A hitch in the arrangements arose when Cooper protested against Burman's driving a car with a piston displacement of more than 300 cubic inches. The Speedway park association will attempt to adjust this situation before the start of the contest, which is scheduled to take place at 3 o'clock.
It is claimed that all of the entrants have shown a speed of more than 104 miles an hour in practice and the fact that there will be few cars on the track to delay them is pointed out as proof that the record of 99:05 miles an hour made here in the Automobile Derby will be beaten. The drivers will race for a purse of \$10,000 and will be sent away to a flying start.
The protest against Burman was waived and it was announced that the latter would start. Oldfield, owing to carburetor trouble, did not consider himself a real contender.

BRYAN'S FRIEND QUILTS

Robert F. Rose Gives Up Post in State Department.
Washington, Aug. 7.—Robert F. Rose of Montana today resigned as one of the foreign trade advisers in the state department. Mr. Rose was appointed by Secretary Bryan and in his close personal friend. In presenting his resignation, Mr. Rose said it had no connection with Secretary Bryan's resignation and issued the following statement:
"I am concerned that no misunderstanding shall exist in the matter of my resignation. As stated in my letter to the secretary of state, I have been endeavoring for months to leave the department and had Mr. Bryan remained secretary of state, the letter would have been written. I desire to return to my profession."
"My relations with Mr. Bryan have nothing to do with my action. He does not know of it and I have not informed him since he left Washington in June."

PLUNGER SUNK IN DUEL

Italian Submarine Sent Down by German Undersea Boat.
Paris, Aug. 7.—The Italian submarine Neride is reported to have been sunk in an encounter with an Austrian submarine off the island of Pelagos, in the Adriatic sea, according to a special dispatch from Rome. The Neride, which was built in 1913, was 134 feet long, had a beam of fourteen feet and displacement of 315 tons gross. Her peace time complement was seventeen men.

NOT AN INCH--GREECE

Athens Flatly Refuses to Cede Territory to Bulgaria.
London, Aug. 7.—"Greece will not cede one inch of territory to Bulgaria," was the substance of a reply made by Premier Gounaris to a delegation of Macedonian deputies, who asked a statement relative to the purpose of the government, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.
Found \$54,000 in Mud.
New York, Aug. 7.—Old Diogenes, on a hunt through Wall Street, today, pinned a medal on Louis Willis, seventeen, a 56 a week bank messenger, who found \$54,000 worth of negotiable shares of New York Central stock lying in the mud in a Wall Street gutter and promptly returned the fortune to the owners, Duval, Greer and Company.
Willis was given a \$25 reward.

KAISER'S GREAT ARMY TRIES TO ENCIRCLE SLAVS

Forces Drive On in Gigantic Envelopment Movement.
Novo Georgievsk Holds, but Garrison Is at Bay.
RUSSIA PIERCED 100 MILES
Four Iron Jaws Chew Way Into Muscovy.
Sweden Grows Restless; Balkan Attitude in Doubt.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—(Via London 4 p.m.)—The Warsaw fortifications on the right bank of the Vistula, has been captured by German troops, according to an official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.
London, Aug. 7.—Holding the

3 BANDITS KILLED

Sebastian Raiders Give Battle to U. S. Posse.
Mexicans Surprised by Night; One American Wounded.
BEAT BRUSH FOR OUTLAWS
Officials Arrest Twenty Suspects Near Border.
Vigorous Measures Taken to End Reign of Terror.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 7.—Fighting three against twenty, three Mexican bandits were killed by a posse last night at a farm house about thirty miles north of here. One posseman was slightly wounded. The fight lasted not more than ten seconds.
After Dozen Bandits.
The posse heard that the gang of a dozen bandits which raided Sebastian yesterday and killed two Americans, had separated, most of them going to their homes in this section, and on the American side of the border. They were after one Mexican who had been recognized among the raiders of

SAY WILHELM IS DRIVING TO HIS WATERLOO

French Army Officers Hope for Western Onslaught.
Predict Greatest Slaughter in World's History.
ATTACK DOOMED TO FAILURE
Taking of Calais or Paris Declared Impossible.
William Phillip Simms Tells of Defense Plans.

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With the French Army at the Front, Aug. 6.—(Via Paris, Aug. 7.)—If the Germans make good their threat to attempt to smash through the allied lines to the channel, or to Paris after taking Warsaw, the great-

GERMAN TROOPS MUTINY AT BELGIAN GARRISONS

Have broken out in the German garrisons at Liege, Ghent and Bruges, according to advices received here today. Troops who were ordered to march to the front refused to march. A number of their ring leaders are reported to have been shot.

GORIZIA NEAR FALL

Italians Take Summit of Monte San Michael.
Turin Dispatch Tells of Notable Roman Victory.
Paris, Aug. 7.—After a desperate battle the Italians stormed and captured the summit of Monte San Michael, which dominates Gorizia, says a Petit Journal dispatch from Turin.
The fall of Gorizia, twenty-two miles northwest of Trieste, on the Isonzo, now is believed imminent, the dispatch adds.

GET CRAZY NEGRO

May Be Assailant of Mrs. Stafford of Liberty, Mo.
Kansas City, Kan., Police Hold Negro for Identification.
Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 7.—Rain today ended the search for the negro who, Thursday, attacked Mrs. Henry Stafford, wife of a young farmer near Liberty, Mo. A posse numbering at one time 500 men, surrounded the southwestern corner of Clay county two hours after Mrs. Stafford was discovered tied to a bed in her home and the entire territory inside the posse's lines was combed several times without avail. Although the bloodhounds lost the trail of the negro late yesterday the searchers did not despair of his capture until rain drove them in today.
A crazed negro, answering in some details the description of Mrs. Stafford's assailant, was arrested late last night in Kansas City, Kansas. It is not believed today, however, he had any connection with the Clay county case.
Answering a call that a crazy man was threatening people the police, found in a negro home, a man whom, two years ago, they had taken to the Osawatomie insane asylum. He is about 35 years old, of large frame, giving the impression at first glance of the 200 pound man described. He is dressed in overalls and the striped shirt he wears has one sleeve torn out, differing slightly from the description of the torn jumper. He wore a soft hat instead of a cap as noted in the report.

"THE CITY OF THE BROKEN HEART"



SHOWERS ARE GENERAL

Last Night One of the Warmest of the Season.
There was a trace of rain at Topeka following one of the warmest nights of the season. The minimum temperature, which occurred at 9 o'clock this morning, was 71 degrees, or 3 degrees above normal for this season. Showers have been general in the last 24 hours in central and western Kansas.
The stage of the Kaw river at Topeka today was 17.3 feet, a 24 hour rise of half a foot. All the Kaw tributaries were falling today, and a gradual drop is expected here.
All Kansas was cloudy at 7 o'clock this morning. Rain was falling at Wichita.
The forecast calls for cloudiness tonight and Sunday with probably an unsettled condition tonight.
The wind was twelve miles an hour from the southwest this afternoon.
The hourly readings:
7 o'clock 73 11 o'clock 77
8 o'clock 73 12 o'clock 76
9 o'clock 75 1 o'clock 80
10 o'clock 76 2 o'clock 80

MINT BEDS AT STAKE.

Liquor Is Chief Issue in Primary Battle in Kentucky.
Louisville, Aug. 7.—Democrats, Republicans and Progressives of Kentucky battled today in a primary for nomination of all state officers, except one-half of the state senate. Most of the candidates centered upon the fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination for which three aspirants had waged a warm contest, with the liquor question the issue.
Republican and Progressive candidates for the various offices were unopposed, except in a few instances.
Three candidates seek the Democrat gubernatorial nomination—Lieutenant Governor Edward J. McDermott of Louisville, former Congressman A. O. Stanley of Henderson, and H. V. McCleskey of Frankfort.
The Republican candidates are E. P. Morrow of Somerset and Latt F. McLaughlin of Madisonville, while Fred J. Drexel of Louisville is unopposed for the Progressive nomination.

BIG GAIN IN LIVE STOCK IN KANSAS

Number of Cattle Increased 418,755 in a Year.
The Valuation Reached a Total of \$87,530,073.
AUGUST 7, 1915
Increased valuations of live stock and grain were largely responsible for raising the state's personal property valuation from \$525,364,439 in 1914 to \$607,777,444 this year. In a tabulated statement issued today, it is shown that the valuation of all live stock is greatly increased over last year. Tremendous gains are also made in the amount of grain in hand of the farmers on March 1 and the bushel value of all such feed stuffs.
Values of all horses were increased from \$69.46 a head in 1914 to \$74.23 this year. Another big gain was in the increase in value and number of cattle. Last year the assessors found 1,074,672 cattle and returned an average value of \$33.41. This year reports showed 2,333,427 cattle with an average value of \$36.58, or an increase from \$65,977,519 last year to \$87,530,073 this year. In 1914 there were 242,979 mules and asses with an average value of \$96.80. This year there are 274,825 animals, with an average value of \$93.23.
While the number of automobiles in the state increased from 33,035 to 48,261—according to assessors' returns—the average car value jumped from \$348.14 to \$337.72. Last year the automobiles were listed at \$11,500,934. This year the assessors returned a valuation of \$16,293,768 for the automobiles. The value of motorcycles and \$44,145 for all bicycles. Kansas also increased her number of pianos from 73,474 to 75,311.
But while Kansas was buying more automobiles and pianos, they were reducing the number of watches and dogs.
Fewer Watches and Dogs.
Last year the assessors gathered returns on 99,491 gold and 18,190 silver watches. This year the best returns available were 98,791 gold and 17,740 silver watches.
Kansas also lost a few dogs. Last year the assessors returned a record of 153,126 dogs. This year the canine record slipped to 142,446.
The fact that Kansas lost a few thousand dogs and silver watches, didn't jar the prosperity of the state in the least.
Last year there were 6,329,828 bushels of wheat in Kansas bins on March 1. This was valued at \$4,635,672. There were also 4,261,921 bushels of oats valued at \$1,615,416 and 4,205,072 bushels of corn valued at \$3,144,208.
Now read this:
On March 1, this year, the assessors found 21,506,624 bushels of wheat valued at \$26,275,508. Also 8,019,191 bushels of oats worth \$3,427,192 and 26,865,892 bushels of corn worth \$12,612,499. Wheat last year was assessed at 72 cents a bushel as against \$1.21 this year. Oats were listed in the assessors' returns at 38 cents in 1914 and 42 cents this year. Corn, both years, was assessed at sixty cents a bushel.
But that was not the entire story of Kansas prosperity in a year. Poultry last year was worth \$3,723,527, as against \$4,999,081 this year. In the face of all these conditions, Kansas corporations reduced their capitalizations from \$41,171,093 to \$20,593,421 in an effort to reduce their corporation tax. Still the state showed a personal property gain of \$2 million dollars in twelve months.

BASEBALL TODAY.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At Des Moines—Score R H E
Lincoln 2 5 1
Des Moines 5 10 1
Batteries: Hoffman, Naverson and Yaziz, Musser and Graham.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—First game. R H E
Score: 0 0 0
Boston 2 8 0
Batteries: Morton, Jones and O'Neill; Egan, Wood and Cady, Thomas.
At Philadelphia—First game: R H E
Score: 4 9 2
Philadelphia 6 10 0
Batteries: Coveleskie and Stange; Fillgim, Bressler and Lapp.
At New York—First game. R H E
Score: 6 13 0
St. Louis 6 13 0
New York 1 6 2
Batteries: Hamilton and Seveid; Shawkey, Donovan and Alexander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—First game: R H E
Score: 0 6 4
Philadelphia 9 9 4
Batteries: May, Baumgardner and Killifer; Mannaux and Gibson.
At Brooklyn—First game. R H E
Score: 2 4 1
Chicago 6 10 0
Brooklyn 6 10 0
Batteries: Black, McConnell and Fischer; Marion and H. Smith.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Cleveland—First game—R H E
Score: 10 9 0
Cleveland 2 10 3
Batteries: Yingling and Gharitty; Collamore, James and Billings.
Tornado and Cloudburst.
Erie, Pa., Aug. 7.—Harbor creek, eight miles east of Erie, was hit by a tornado and cloudburst early today and an appeal for help was sent here.
So far as known there were no fatalities.

RUSH OUTLAWS' TRIALS

Fate of Johnson of Starr Gang, to Jury by Night.
Chandler, Ok., Aug. 7.—The case of Charles Johnson, on trial here charged with being a member of the Henry Starr gang in its raid on two Stroud, Okla., banks last March, was expected to be given to the jury before tonight.
Attorneys for the third ballot by was called late yesterday upon conviction of Claude Sawyer on a similar charge, today continued their efforts to establish an alibi for the defendant.
Efforts to hurry the Starr gang trials to completion resulted last night in a session of the court.

NEW PORTUGAL RULER

Senhor Machado Declared Popular With All Classes.
Lisbon, Aug. (Via Paris, Aug. 7.)—Bernardino Machado was elected by congress today president of the republic of Portugal.
Senhor Machado, who was supported by the two principal parties, was elected for the third ballot by a majority of 134 of the 379 members present.
The new president is popular with all classes in Portugal.

"MUTT AND JEFF."

Well Known Daily Comic in State Journal Next Tuesday.
Bud Fisher will again draw his famous comic, "Mutt & Jeff," beginning next Tuesday and his service will appear in the State Journal as usual. Don't miss this daily laugh.